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## SIGNS OF LIFE AT SACRAMENTO.

Call for Caucus Created Some Activity.

Sixty-four Signatures Secured in a Very Short Time.

Dan Burns Trying to Win More Gray-haired Recruits.

Senator Jones of Anaheim Getting Somewhat Wobbly.

Better Feeling Toward Grant—Booms for Flint and Bard—Burns Men Mighty Quiet—Legislative Proceedings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The caucus call circulated by the anti-Burns forces produced a showing of some activity in what up to last night had been rather a dreary session. The call, however, was drafted and issued signed by a number of members at the Capitol, was taken to the Golden Eagle Hotel, and its appearance in the lobby there and the news of the venturesome action of the anti's in doing what the Burns people did not think they would dare, do something like that.

Some members who did not know of its existence until it was presented to them for the first time, handled it gingerly and looked around suspiciously to see if they could gather from the expression on the faces of bystanders whether or not an attempt was being made to get any traction on the anti's to decline to sign at first, but afterward took it with a sort of "well, here goes" air and affixed their signatures as if casting a die. Later, however, signatures came more freely and by noon sixty-four members had signed. The Burns camp, however, had done nothing to cause the anti's to drop the natural assumption at the time the extra session was called that Burns had the caucus fixed.

JOHN GETS WORKLY.

One of the surprises of the morning was the refusal of Senator T. J. Jones of Anaheim to keep his word to sign a pledge against Burns, and it is hard to understand why he did so.

The Grant people had hard work to keep Jones in line last session, and his daughter, wife of Senator Nutt of San Diego County, was credited with most influence in that direction. Since his arrival here Jones has been prodding him, in spite of his son-in-law's assertions to the contrary, that Grant was out of the race, and it is very likely that influences which are said to have been at work on him are stronger than those which are said to have been at work on him personally.

In his election the State went to him, however, and he was never on the ways and means committee, and his friends and relatives the Old Guard were being made to keep him in line by connecting him with the Golden Eagle Hotel and the State Capitol. There is no doubt, a Burns camp by voting him Middlebury will be pushed over the bridge.

Grant's performance, and desperate tactics will be adopted ere they will let him drop Burns as he pushes him across the water.

GRAY-HAIRED BURNS.

Daniel seems to have agreed at the meeting to go to the set for gray-haired people, if it road for the first time on the 10th.

He is a man of no influence.





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WASHINGTON.  
ROASTED PETTIGREW

## EXCITING SCENE ENACTED IN THE SENATE.

South Dakotan's Request to Have Aguilardo's Message Printed by the Government Denounced as Treasonous.

Senators Speak in Strong Terms Against the Rebel Leader's Friend—Indian Appropriation Bill in the House.

Mason's Boer Resolution in Committee. Roberts Demands Salary and Mileage—DeWey Pleads Women's Pension Case.

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Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Teller of Colorado endeavored to stem the tide of protest and deep feeling by conciliatory speeches.

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Mr. Teller said if we had withdrawn from the Philippines, Aguinaldo would not have been elected, but some European would be styling the Philippines as valuable and by some arrangement the European nations would have affected an agreement by which the Philippines would be given up.

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#### DANGER IN THE CAUCUS.

The call for a Senatorial caucus is reported to have received the signature of more than a majority of the members of the Senate and Assembly, sitting jointly. It appears, therefore, that the caucus is a foregone conclusion. The opponents of Burns profess entire confidence in their ability to defeat that unsavory candidate, and it is to be hoped that their confidence is well founded. If by hook or by crook the Mexican colonel should succeed in accomplishing his ambition through the holding of this caucus the anti-Burns members who would thus permit themselves to be tricked would become the laughingstock of the entire State. They would never get done "kicking themselves" for their monumental stupidity; and the decent people of California would cheerfully join in the exhilarating exercise.

The assassination of Goebel, the late Democratic candidate for Governor, was most a dastardly crime, and it is to be hoped that the assassin will speedily be brought to justice. Coming in the midst of so much political excitement, the deed of the assassin has served to intensify a situation which was already strained almost to the breaking point. Although the rival political factions are seemingly on the verge of civil war, the present indications are that a serious clash will be avoided, and probably without any degree of accuracy predict the outcome.

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The Times believes, as it has all along believed, that there is danger in the caucus. For reasons which have heretofore been pointed out, with more or less of detail, we are of opinion that the honest Republicans of the Legislature, who are opposed to the elevation of Dan Burns to the honorable and responsible position of United States Senator, should have refused, under any and all circumstances, to into caucus with the supporters of the world-be-boe, of unsavory reputation. That would have been the course of safety. The caucus which is to be held may not result in benefit to the Burns cause. The chances appear to be, at the present writing, that it will not. But the experiment is too hazardous, and ought not to have been risked.

It would have been entirely right and politic for the opponents of Burns to have held a conference, or caucus, with a view to deciding upon some line of action best calculated to defeat the Southern Pacific candidate. This is another proposition. But to go into caucus with the Burns crowd, under the circumstances, is certainly not the part of wisdom. However, as the caucus call has received the requisite number of signatures, the caucus is to be held this evening, for better or for worse. Let us all hope it will not be for worse.

The clause inserted in the caucus call providing that "forty-three votes shall be required to carry any question or make any selection of such candidate" (for Senator) is in some degree an element of safety. But it does not by any means insure the defeat of Dan Burns.

If the claims put forth by Burns and his heelers were true, the caucus would be controlled by him and his election on the first or second joint ballot of the Legislature would be a certainty. There is little probability that the claims put forth by Dan and in his behalf can be even approximately sustained. But if his opponents had steadfastly refused to go into joint caucus with his supporters, the election of Burns would have been an utter impossibility, unless he could secure sixty-one bona fide votes in joint session. As the case now stands, if in any way he could secure a total of forty-three votes in the Republican caucus, he could control that caucus, and could thereby pledge every person participating in it to vote for him in the joint convention. As sixty-eight or seventy Republicans are reputed to have signed the call for a caucus, it is obvious that Burns's election would be assured if he could command forty-three votes. There is where the principal danger lies. It is not at all probable that Burns can secure the requisite forty-three votes. But his opponents were not wise in taking chances in so vital a matter, so long as they were not required, by any consideration of expediency or political wisdom, to take such chances.

As the Times has abundantly pointed out, at least nine-tenths of the people of the State of California, irrespective of party line, are opposed to the election of so notoriously unfit a man as Dan Burns to represent them in the Senate of the United States. They look to honest members of the Legisla-

### WHY BURNS IS OPPOSED.

Although the record of Daniel M. Burns was thoroughly exploited by the press of the State during the Senatorial campaign of 1899, it is perhaps apropos at this time to again call the attention of the people, and particularly the members of the Legislature, to the good and sufficient reasons why it is impossible to consider this man for election to the office of Senator, or for his elevation to any other position of public trust or honor.

Burns's career as a State politician commenced in the year 1879, when George C. Perkins was elected Governor. Burns was elected to the office of Secretary of State during the term of Governor Perkins, and had, as his deputy in that office, a man by the name of Reynolds. As a result of that incumbency, the Secretary of State's office was short in cash the sum of \$31,738.50. Burns was indicted by the grand jury of Sacramento county for malfeasance in office, and, although it was never established whether it was Burns or his deputy who stole the above-mentioned amount of money from the State, the fact remains that to this day the sum has never been repaid. Burns accused Reynolds of the theft, and Reynolds accused his superior officer. So there you are; and there is the shortage.

Some time after this Burns was taken up by an old gentleman in San Francisco, by the name of Waterhouse, he being "on his uppers" at the time, and was given some sort of an interest in a mine owned by Waterhouse in the Republic of Mexico. As the result of this connection, Waterhouse charged that Burns covered up a valuable vein of ore in the mine, giving out that the property was worthless, and deliberately cheated his benefactor out of a property which has made Dan Burns a very wealthy man.

Returning to San Francisco, after having at one time been in a Mexican jail because of some of his operations in that republic, the man who now advocates that he ought to be permitted to represent the State of California in the United States Senate became known as a political boos. He was especially active in the gubernatorial campaign of 1890, and as the result of the election of that year his hold as a boos in the politics of the Republican party was greatly strengthened. Because of the grip he had secured on the disreputable element of the party in San Francisco, and in the other larger cities of the State, he was enabled to play a great role in the gubernatorial campaign of 1890, and as the result of the election of that year his hold as a boos in the politics of the Republican party was greatly strengthened. 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**The Times****THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

**U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,** Los Angeles Jan. 31.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Los Angeles Forecast Official. At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer was at 30.01 in. Hg. 5 p.m., 30.00. The temperature for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 9 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north; 5 p.m., west. Pressure, 30.00. Visibility, 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Barometric reading, 30.00.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE** Los Angeles ..... 52 San Francisco ..... 45 San Diego ..... 54 Portland ..... 53

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**—Cloudy weather prevails over the entire state. The following is last report from Puget Sound to San Diego. Clear, cold weather prevails in the mountain and plateau regions. It is also cold in the San Joaquin Valley, where the temperature continues below zero. Omaha reporting a minimum of 6 deg. below, St. Paul, 10 deg. below, Chicago, 10 deg. below. The conditions are favorable for continued cloudy nights and mornings at Los Angeles.

**FORECAST.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles indicates a continuation of cloudy weather, becoming fair Thursday afternoon; westerly winds.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Jan. 31, 5 a.m.—Weather continuing general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours.

Last twenty-four hours. Last four hours. Seasonal seasonals.

Red Bluff ..... 4.00 1.00 12.12

Sacramento ..... 13.57 7.95

San Francisco ..... 14.23 7.67

Yreka ..... 4.21 1.00

Independence ..... 2.08 1.15

San Luis Obispo ..... 12.41 6.87

Lodi ..... 4.51 1.00

San Diego ..... 5.62 3.45

Yuma ..... 56 1.32

San Francisco date. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. Minimum, 45 deg. mean, 48 deg.

The pressure still continues high over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. During the past twenty-four hours it has moved slightly east along the coast of California. The temperatures have remained nearly stationary over the country west of the Colorado River. This still continues the valley of Colorado and Northern California. This foggy condition has been unusually persistent. Conditions are favorable for continued possible violence in the sky. The Coast within the next twenty-four hours.

**Forecast made at San Francisco for Thursday:**

**Northern California:** Cloudy Thursday; probably rain from San Francisco northward Thursday night along the coast; fresh southeasterly winds.

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**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations at 1 p.m. and minimum daily.

January 31, 1900. 1 p.m. Midnight.

Barometer ..... 25.70 29.30

Thermometer ..... 64 57

Humidity ..... 52 55

Weather ..... 14 14

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours ..... Clear 1 Foggy

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours ..... 66

Rainfall for season, inches.... 4.35

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**BEATEN AND ROBBED.**

**CHINAMAN THE VICTIM OF HIGH-WAYMEN.**

A Chinaman, who gave his name, crawled to the Santa Fe station at 7 a.m. yesterday, having been beaten and suffering from a dozen or more wounds on his head. He looked as if he had been in a race, and was almost unable to walk. He was given a stimulant and told of having been about distance from while highwaymen. A short distance from the station he had been to Chinatown to pay debts to his joss and was returning to his home when he was overtaken and beaten by two white men who were over-drawn in money. He told them he had no money. The men then assaulted him with sticks and beat him down. They then searched him, taking a small amount of money. He managed to make his way to the road, deposit, where a doctor was summoned to attend him. He was sent home in a wagon.

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### CLUBS OF WOMEN.

#### RUSKIN ART CLUB.

At its yesterday's meeting the Ruskin Art Club, under the leadership of Mr. A. Phillips, took for its subject the art of the Middle Ages considered as a whole. Among the speakers was Mrs. Cecilia White, a club member who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, and who spoke on the art of the morning, following the development of medieval art proclivities, took up the history of sculpture as exhibited in coins and monuments, brasses, wood carvings of the time, the decoration of books, and symbolism were also studied and considered. Given to the consideration of Lucy Baxter's "The Cathedral Builders."

#### SANTA ANA EBELL.

The ladies of the Santa Ana Ebell were delightedly surprised last Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the society by Samuel E. Weiss in a dramatic recital. His impersonations of characters were excellent. The Santa Ana Ebell is popular with the ladies of the valley, and as a result the membership is showing a decided increase.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The ladies of the Modesto Saturday Afternoon Club met in regular session at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday in their attractive home.

One of the most interesting programmes rendered in connection with the historical study of the United States "Heroes of the Revolution" was the topic for the afternoon, which was presented in detail by Mrs. Bliss of Davis.

Mrs. Greene and Putman and Paul Jones were the subject of carefully prepared character sketches by Mrs. Barden, Barbara, and Mrs. Barden, reading "Paul Revere's Ride" by Miss Combe, completed the programme.

Miss Annette Nye, in account of the meeting which resulted in the formation of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Southern California, and by unanimous vote of the Saturday Afternoon Club joined that organization.

#### VENTURA AVENUE LADIES' CLUB.

The Ventura Avenue Ladies Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Barney. Mrs. Crestes Orr gave an interesting report on the activities of women clubs recently held in Los Angeles. The death of Ruskin was announced, and extracts from his works were read by Mrs. David Sturr, Jordan and Susan Anthony on the subject of woman were read and discussed.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Lou V. Chapman of the Arts received before the ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The title of her address was the "Occident and the Orient." The speaker on the subject of the Republic of California, and called attention to the fact that the world was entering upon a new epoch of expansion which characterized the opening of the seventeenth century, and after briefly summarizing the period of conquest in America, meny of the powers demonstrated the fitness of the nation to survive, trace the evolution of the productive industry.

#### POLICE COURT CASES.

WANTED TO LICEN AN OFFICER TWO FRIENDS FOUGHT.

F. W. Gravel, a well-dressed young man, was in the Police Court before Justice of the Peace Austin yesterday, to answer a charge of indecency preferred by Officer McAllister. At 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he said, and there was one at home, he and others purchased two watches and a chain from young Croft. The detective took charge of the articles and placed Goodrich in custody, charging him with having stolen goods. Carter was also found and arrested on a similar charge.

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**LARGER FIRE FORCE**

**REORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED FOR BETTER SERVICE.**

Full-pay System Inaugurated—Details to Be Completed About March.

First—Contested Award of a Contract.

Walter Oliver, Disinherited Son of the Late Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Azusa, Located in the East.

Fruit Peddlers on Trial—Rex Oil Company Wants an Accounting—Begun Over an Insurance Policy.

In accordance with the orders of the Council the Fire Commission took the first step yesterday toward outfitting the department houses and putting them in full commission. All men at present in the department were assigned to their positions, and the other men will be selected as soon as the Council passes the necessary ordinance authorizing an increase in the force.

The City Clerk, who is in charge of building the Aliso-street engine-house to C. J. Kubach, has called forth a vigorous protest from the firm of Weber & Haase, who presented a lower bid. A formal protest was filed with the City Clerk yesterday, and a petition is being circulated among business men, asking that the Council reconsider its action of last Monday.

The Council is required by the city charter to fix the water rates for the fiscal year, beginning July 1 in February. A formal protest was filed with the City Clerk yesterday, asking the Council to adopt a flat rate which will be consumers this year. Owing to the tangled state of the water question it is doubtful whether anything will be done.

The will of Mrs. Josephine Thompson of Azusa may now be broken, inasmuch as the disinherited son, whose whereabouts she did not know, has been located in Massachusetts. Her estate is worth about \$15,000, and she will leave it to him.

Four Italian fruit peddlers are on trial in the Township Court on the charge of stealing a wagonload of oranges from the Angelo G. Gabrial Wine Company at Shorb.

The Rex Oil Company is suing Robert Wilson for an accounting for property they jointly own under lease.

Robert H. Brown began suit yesterday against Madison W. Stewart to recover \$1,000 he paid as premium on a \$20,000 policy in the United Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me.

**(AT THE CITY HALL)**  
**DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED.**

**FIRE COMMISSION ASSIGNS MEN TO NEW DUTIES.**

Full-pay System Adopted—Number of Men to Be Increased to One Hundred and Seventeen—Protest Against Award of Aliso-street Engine-house Contract.

The long-expected reorganization of the fire department was effected yesterday, as far as the Fire Commission is concerned. The men authorized for the department under the existing organization were assigned to their new duties, and the scheme of reorganization, as worked out by Mr. Kubitsch, put in full force and effect. All that remains to be done for the Council to pass an ordinance increasing the number of men in the department from eighty-three to 117, so as to give the full complement to each company.

It is not expected, however, that all the new houses will be fully equipped, and the companies ready to assume their duties much before March 1. A number of important details will have to be attended to, and the necessary horses purchased or broken.

Mr. Kubitsch said yesterday that the commission hoped to get some of the new houses ready before the time, but that it would probably take at least a month before the reorganized department was fully equipped.

The present system of the fire department, under which callmen are employed, to a full-pay system, where each man is on duty to work twenty-four hours a day, has been under consideration for several months. The matter was brought to the attention of the Fire Commission at the regular meeting on January 20, by a communication from the City Clerk, informing the board that the Council had instructed it to proceed with the proposed reorganization. Chas. Moore also requested in his regular weekly report that he be given instructions what to do with the men in the department. After the communication had been transacted, the commission took up the matter in executive session.

Under the present system the monthly pay roll amounts to about \$400. A number of the men employed are callmen, whose duty is to respond to alarms, fire and other calls, and to engage in other vocations, no stated amount of their time being required by the department. The commission has figured that if the new system were placed in service under the present call system, the monthly pay roll would amount to \$72,500. Under the full-pay system actually inaugurated yesterday, the monthly pay roll of the reorganized department is \$7650. At present there are no full-pay companies. Under the new system, there will be eighteen "full-pay" companies, each in a separate engine-house.

The man now held by the Fire Commission contemplates the employment of 117 men, as follows:

Eight engineers, salary, \$100 per month; drivers, \$80; 1st lieutenants, \$75; 2d lieutenants, \$60; 3d lieutenants, \$55; 4th lieutenants, \$50; 5th lieutenants, \$45; 6th lieutenants, \$40; 7th lieutenants, \$35; 8th lieutenants, \$30; 9th lieutenants, \$25; 10th lieutenants, \$20; 11th lieutenants, \$15; 12th lieutenants, \$10; 13th drivers, first class, \$12; 14th drivers, second class, \$10; 15th drivers, fourth class, \$8; 16th tillermen, \$70; 34 hosemen, \$50; 18 ladder men, \$50; driver supply wagon, \$60.

After an executive session of about an hour, the board returned to the commission room and adopted the report of the commission, and the men assigned to the men now in the department to new duties. This will mean an advancement for most of the men in the department. The position of main officer of chemical companies has been dropped from the rolls, and the position of lieutenant created. The pay

minor bars for whom he has been appointed guardian. Commissioner Kubitsch said he saw no use of the law if the protests were not regarded. Commissioners Williams said he and another were to go to the board to urge them to deny the petition, much as the board might like to help the poor children.

Mr. Howland made some further remarks and the board denied the petition.

The Lieutenant will be more than that of a chemical company captain, and it is probable that the men who are affected will bear the apparent reduction in rank with good grace. It is decided to keep the rank of captain. It will be necessary to draw a draft of a new ordinance allowing the full number of men to the department next Monday. It is that the commission will proceed with probable authorization to fill the positions within the next two weeks. The location of the companies, the apparatus to be used, and the men assigned, are as follows:

Engine Company, No. 1, Pasadena Avenue, corner Hope and Highland Avenue; Apparatus, Ahrens steam fire engine (second class); hose cart, Company Lieutenant, Ira M. Howell; drivers, Joe Lewis, Frank Heaney; drivers, Joe Lewis, Frank Heaney; drivers, William Breslin; hosemen, S. Sepulveda.

Engine Company, No. 2, First street near Chicago street, Boys' Fire Engine Company; Apparatus, Ahrens steam fire engine (third class); hose cart, Hallway combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, Ira M. Howell; drivers, C. G. Anderson and Clarence Rogers; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. C. Johnson.

Engine Company, No. 3, Hill street near Franklin; Apparatus, Metropolitan steam fire engine (third class); hose cart, combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. S. Lakin; drivers, H. H. Hemb; hosemen, H. Greenwood, Robert Burns, Frank Hammock; Truck "A," driver, George O. Donnell; tillerman, A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 4, Main street near Franklin; Apparatus, Metropolitan steam fire engine (third class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. S. Lakin; drivers, H. H. Hemb; hosemen, H. Greenwood, Robert Burns, Frank Hammock; Truck "A," driver, George O. Donnell; tillerman, A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 5, corner Franklin street and Hope street; Apparatus, Amkeekong steam fire engine (second class); hose cart, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, Charles F. Fuseler; engineer, Ira M. Howell; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 6, Temple street and Edgeware road; Apparatus, Ahrens steam fire engine (third class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 7, Twenty-fourth street and Maple avenue; Apparatus, Ahrens steam fire engine (second class); hose cart, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; engineer, James T. J. McKinley; drivers, John R. Lewis, driver, John G. Todd and A. H. Moore; hosemen, William Budendorf; two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 8, corner Franklin street and Hope street; Apparatus, Ahrens steam fire engine (third class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 9, Santa near Ninth street; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 10, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 11, Seventh and Bonita streets; Apparatus, Metropolitan steam fire engine (third class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 12, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 13, Griffin street and Division avenue; East Los Angeles; Apparatus, Racine combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, Charles Grotzengel; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 14, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 15, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 16, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 17, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 18, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 19, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 20, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 21, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 22, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 23, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 24, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 25, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 26, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 27, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 28, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 29, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 30, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 31, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 32, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 33, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 34, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 35, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 36, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 37, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 38, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 39, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 40, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 41, Hill street near Sixteenth; Apparatus, La France steam fire engine (second class); drawn by three horses; combination chemical and hose wagon, Company Lieutenant, C. G. Miller; drivers, W. H. Long and W. H. Moore; hosemen, F. E. Hendon and A. Valencia; laddermen, John C. Lewis, two hosemen, positions to be filled.

Engine Company, No. 42, Hill street



## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 31, 1900.  
The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to appear elsewhere, unless in any other journal. When so published, they are simply printed from that paper.

## ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

PRICES HIGHLY SUSTAINED.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Thirty-five cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. The weather moderated during the night and favorable weather early this morning enabled jobbers to move fruit freely. The auction sale was well attended and prices were well held. Extra fancy, size 96 to 100, were offered at \$1.25 per box, and many thousands of dollars (mostly gold leaf) to circulate will be missed by those who are not down the coast, who are likely interested in the fruit industry each year.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

USES FOR SAWDUST.—An interesting example of how sawdust is used for the manufacture of products is furnished by the utilization of sawdust. Formerly this material was either floated off in the streams or piled in enormous heaps on the ground, says the California Drug Dealer, in this city. In either case, however, it was a nuisance. These accumulations of refuse are now being worked up into valuable chemical products, and adding to the wealth of the country. In the manufacture of paint, soap, wood preservatives, bisulphide, very large quantities are consumed, and now the carbide process is in to still further extend the uses of this material. In the latter industry the material is first made into charcoal, which, after powdering, is mixed with carbide and submitted to a powerful electric current for a period of ten hours, by which time the carbide is completely formed, and is then ready for shipment.

The carbide process is in the hands of a syndicate, and the product has come to be brought into use throughout the country by means of its agencies.

A NEW ALLOY.—A new alloy, known as magnalium, has recently been invented by Dr. Ludwig Mach, and consists of a combination of aluminum with magnesium. The two metals have properties that make them well suited for such a union, and in making the alloy any change in the composition gives different characteristics to the compound. If the percentage of magnesium is increased, it is claimed, with 10 per cent. it resembles bronze, and with 20 per cent. it is similar to compound bronze. It is claimed that it can be soldered, that it will readily decompose and give good castings, it is very ductile, and can be conveniently cast to aluminum, which can be worked in the lathe with as great facility as brass. Magnalium is used in the manufacture of tools and instruments where light weight is a consideration. Whether the new alloy is less expensive than brass and copper is not yet known.

Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twelve cars of California oranges were offered at the sale today. The weather was mild, but the attendance was poor, but the market was not spruced. The weather was cold yesterday and very little fruit moved from store. The quality of the fruit today was very ordinary, only a few carats could be classed fancy. The condition of arrivals is improving, and the little red is showing on recent arrivals.

Extra fancy navels, regular, sold at 2.70¢; 2.85; average 2.84; small, 2.00

2.45; average 2.24; fancy navels, 1.65

3.10; average 2.29; smalls, 1.35¢; 2.30;

average 1.94; choice regulars, 1.90¢; 2.30;

large, 1.75; average 1.50; choice, 2.50;

average 2.00; choice seedlings, regulars,

1.50¢; 1.70; average 1.70; fancy,

regulars, 1.60¢; 1.80; average 1.65;

smalls, 1.50¢; 1.90; average 1.65;

fancy tangerines, half boxes, 1.70¢; 2.00;

average 1.75; fancy grape fruit, boxes,

1.25¢; 2.00; average 1.64.

Boston Market Sluggish.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixteen cars of California oranges were sold here at auction today. The sale was well attended and the market held up much better under the heavy offerings than expected. Navels declined about 10 cents per box from Monday's price. The market is very quiet and prevents to some extent the movement of fruit. If offerings are heavy Friday there will be a further decline. The tracks are now almost cleaned up. Small-sized navels and seedlings are holding up well.

Extra fancy navels, regular sizes 2.50¢; 2.65; average 2.62; smalls, 2.15

2.45; average 2.28; fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.10¢; 2.30; average 2.44; small sizes, 2.00¢; 2.50; average 2.20;

choice regulars, 1.90¢; 2.25; average 2.00;

choice seedlings, regulars, 1.80¢; 2.15;

average 1.92; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.55¢; 2.15; average 1.76.

FINANCIAL.

EXTRA MONEY.—Private advices from New York report most plentiful in the market, and the market is in a buoyant condition, with heavy trading. New York no longer reflects the features of the London market as it did heretofore. This country has sprung into a very independent position in financial matters. It is becoming the center of interest and from the time on will dominate in this as in other matters.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—Advices from New Orleans indicate a very strong market, with an upward tendency in prices on the medium and lower grades of open kettle molasses.

The crop of 1898-99 was 291,455 barrels, compared with the crop of 1897-98, which was 200,000 barrels. The crop of 1898-99 is worth at least 50,000 barrels. Of this amount at least 50,000 barrels will be held by the planters until May or June to work out the sugars, and consequently there will be no more than 100,000 barrels of the sugar crop available for the winter. Nearly one-third of this amount has been received and sold.

The receipts for December 2 embrace the following: New Orleans, 1 and 22,222 barrels, of which \$2,300 are held in reserve.

The receipts to December 2 embrace the bulk of the open kettle and first, or other, molasses, and the receipts for the remainder of the season are chiefly second-grade centrifugal, or medium, and lower grades.

SARDINES AGAIN.—There are twenty-two sardine-canning factories on the Eastern Maine coast, says the New England Canning Co., which operated during the season by the Sea Coast Packing Company of New York City. Known down East as Syndicate No. 1, the company has just twenty-seven sardine factories in their combine, and the two have nearly the entire control of the sardine trade.

There is one large cannery plant, George O. Grady & Co.—which these big syndicates are unable to gather their hands and turn their efforts during the season. The reason for this is that over a thousand men are employed in the factory, and the few thousand men who are employed in the sardine factories are not enough to keep the plant running every day since the opening in July.

There are indications of new sardine factories being erected, which will be owned and operated entirely independent of these concerns, who have nearly fifty plants on the Eastern Maine coast. Eastport's experience with the sardine trade for the first time in its history is not looked upon as a success for the few thousand working people.

The movement of oranges money, yet even this is questioned by those, a position to know, but the many officials and managers of the different companies will be as safe for the year are counted as the winter, and the year has in store for the natives there is yet an unknown story.

The putting up of sardines in the

patented key rolling-top can this season was certainly not the success anticipated, and it is generally supposed that the experiment was carried out at a loss, and profits were not to be had.

Patatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES.—Per car, standard, 25¢; choice, 28¢; fancy, 30¢.

DRIED BEEF.—Per lb., inside, 14¢.

DRY MEAT.—Per car, 15¢; lamb, 15¢.

FRUIT.—Per box—pears, 15¢; apples, 15¢.

LARD.—Per box, tierce, 15¢; butter, 15¢.

IVORY.—Compound, 7¢; Suetene, 7¢; special article—leather leaf, 15¢; Silver Leaf, 8¢; White Label, 15¢.

Butter, Hides and Wool.

HIDES.—Wool, 15¢; hide, 15¢.

Wool.—Per lb., 15¢.</



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

## City Briefs

Of the 200,000 shares of Central Oil Company's stock offered to the public, 50,000 were reserved for subscription at the office of the company, rooms 417 and 418 Douglas building; First National Bank and Merchants National Bank branches; the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena. The management proposes to prosecute development work from proceeds of sale of stock and bonds, and will have 500 barrels of present monthly production, also proceeds from new developments, for general distribution.

Remember the body. Save your cast-off clothing, hats, bedding, or stove for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many men and families in the same food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a line to "Frazer's," in the "Grand Standard" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place), No. 125 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Los Angeles Oil Exchange, 115 S. Broadway, will open for business Thursday, February 1, at 11 a.m. The exchange is to be limited to dealers in oil stocks of producing companies, and the names of the members are a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted in such a way as to benefit all who are interested in our leading industry. Full information furnished by the managing director at the exchange, 115 S. Broadway.

By special arrangement, The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at prices to cater according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times' business office, 220 Spring Street. The better the photo, the better the medal.

Orders to purchase or sell oil stocks listed on the Oil Exchange receive prompt attention. Also orders for the purchase of oil stocks for immediate delivery or future delivery on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. Correspondence solicited. Charles Victor Hall, Office 220 Wilcox Street, Phone 2381.

Postage rate on the Midwinter Number—the postage on the Midwinter Number, three magazine parts complete, is 10 cents; for mailing, 3 cents. If the Sunday news sheets are included the postage will be 5 cents.

Learn all about Southern California's climate, weather, general commerce, progress, and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

At 1351 Broadway, 214 & 216 West First st., we serve turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, butter biscuit and coffee all for 30c. No see, our 15-cent turkey is allowed in our place.

The best meals in this city served to perfection at prices to meet any purse at the Nadeau, 121 S. Spring street, between First and Second. Fine orchestra plays during dinner.

The new cafe at 317 West Second streets opens this morning. The menu includes soups, broths, salads, with wine, French dinner, 25 cents; turkey with oysters, 25 cents.

Buy—Get in on the ground floor. Share in the Fullerton Confectionery Company. It is listed in the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. Office 246 Wilcox Block.

Mrs. N. E. Smith, late of 205 S. Broadway, has now opened a new millinery parlor at 221 S. Broadway and will please to see my many patrons.

The Southern Consolidated Oil Company is listed on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. Get in on the ground floor. Office 246 Wilcox Block.

Fine line of Moki Indian placcas and baskets, from Arizona, Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring.

For date of arrival and departure of Santa Fe train, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Miss E. C. Collins left yesterday for New York to purchase her season's millinery.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 225 S. Main st.

Asthma cured. For particulars, address E. Deste, 633 S. Broadway.

Prof. Remondini, 247 S. Broadway.

Dr. Remondini, 421 S. Spring. Green 996.

Stacy at us. No. 225 South Spring.

The Union League will hold an open meeting at its rooms on Saturday night at which prominent Republicans will make speeches.

Miss M. B. Peniston, president of the Red Cross Society, is ill and is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital. During the winter the rooms of the society in the Laughlin building are open daily from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock a.m.

The Salvation Army officers at Santa Rosa have communicated with Fension Anderson of this city, requesting him to find George Scott, a boy whom it is supposed to be working in this city or vicinity. Scott's father is dying at Santa Rosa.

Charles Johnson, who escaped from the chain gang at Sacramento 1886, was captured with his street yesterday by Officer Bert Smith. Johnson was sentenced to serve 100 days for vagrancy, and at 10 p.m. he escaped and has since been yet to serve his time.

The residence of Mrs. Louise Waite at No. 221 North Griffin avenue, was damaged by fire yesterday morning, a gasoline stove exploded.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Harry O. Arnold of Los Angeles, who had a schedule of liabilities of \$25,000 consisting of unsecured claims. A \$3000 insurance policy and \$75 worth of personal property constitute his assets.

William Brown of 220 East Fifty-seventh street, alighted from a Main-street car last night without waiting for it to stop. He slipped on the wet pavement and sprained his ankle, breaking one of the bones in that shoulder. The fracture was reduced at the University Hospital.

Charles Stewart reported to the police yesterday that his wheel had been stolen from in front of No. 141 West Fifth street. Constable Slanick of the police force found the wheel in the street in that town, and stated that the thief had ridden in the direction of Los Angeles.

One hundred persons arrested at 6 o'clock last evening by Patrolmen George on a charge of petty larceny. He was seen to take part of trou-

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ers from in front of a clothing store near First and Main streets and stood right with the Police. He admitted the theft at the Police Station and said he was hungry and stole the trousers he was wearing. Money enough to pay for several meals was found on his person.

John Lynch, who lives at No. 515 New High street, was taken to the City Hospital by a special constable at 8 o'clock last night suffering from a severe scalp wound two inches long. He had been "Mugging" Chinatown and had been beaten up.

As soon as he stuck his head inside the door some persons in the room dealt him a blow with a club. He dropped, a constable ran up and carried him to the hospital. Dr. Hagan sewed up the gash in his head.

Andres Moreno and Gregorio Bidabe, both of whom are to speak before the state legislature, were arrested near River Station last night by Special Officer White, charged with party-larceny. At the Police Station they were identified as an importer that they were employed by the same company and that their alleged crime consisted of having taken two pieces of silverware from a house while he intended to cook their supper.

Officer Jenkins released them on their own recognizance to appear in court today.

## DROPPED DEAD.

THOMAS BASSETT SUCCUMBED TO HEART DISEASE.

Thomas Bassett, a prominent and well-to-do citizen, dropped dead at 7 o'clock last night as he was passing through St. James Park.

Officer Jenkins found Mr. Bassett fallen, and went to his assistance. Dr. J. F. T. Jenkins was hastily summoned but only arrived in time to note the last fluttering beats of the dying man's pulse.

By special arrangement, The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at prices to cater according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times' business office, 220 Spring Street, between First and Second. The better the photo, the better the medal.

Orders to purchase or sell oil stocks listed on the Oil Exchange receive prompt attention. Also orders for the purchase of oil stocks for immediate delivery or future delivery on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. Correspondence solicited. Charles Victor Hall, Office 220 Wilcox Street, Phone 2381.

## PERSONAL.

M. J. Goodwin of Boston is staying at the Hotel Van Nuys.

John A. Hunting of San Francisco is at the Hotel Van Nuys.

Alphonso A. Wigmore of San Francisco is staying at the Hotel Van Nuys.

J. Z. Tucker, a San Diego attorney, is staying at the Hotel Van Nuys.

Oscar Thielman, a dealer in fruits at Corona, is at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas L. Hutchins of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the Nautilus.

W. M. Liggett, who owns gold claims in the mountains, is at the Nautilus.

E. Ellinwood, an attorney of Flagstaff, Ariz., is at the Nautilus with his wife.

A. J. Whipple, a Chicago stock broker, is at the Van Nuys with his wife.

E. Swanton, publisher of the North Ontario Valley Mirror, is at the Hotel Van Nuys.

Dr. Y. Young and Dr. G. E. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., are registered at the Nautilus.

W. J. Fortune and wife of Chicago are guests at the Westminster. Mr. Fortune is a brewer in the Illinois Avenue.

W. L. Douglas and family, William Rapp and wife, and A. P. Hazard and wife, of Princeton, Mass., are at the Westminster.

Mrs. Franklin Miles, Misses Mary and E. Miles, and Mrs. T. State, are Chicagoans who have arrived yesterday at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. W. B. Tinkham, wife of a Des Moines lumber merchant, is staying with her father, D. W. Stapp, and her children at the Nautilus.

Mrs. Max Kerner of St. Paul and Miss Cordelia de Long of West Superior, Wis., are at the Rossmay for a month.

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Mrs. E. B. Peniston, president of the Red Cross Society, is ill and is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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